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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fumio Suzuki, Kiichi Takase

Application No.: 09/833,884

Group No.: 2838

Filed: 04/12/2001

Examiner: E. Tso

For: CHARGING APPARATUS, CHARGING METHOD, CHARGING SYSTEM, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM ONTO WHICH IS RECORDED A CHARGING METHOD USING A
PERSONAL COMPUTER

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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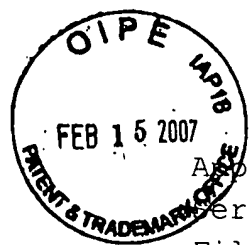
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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is a timely response to an Office Action dated
01/12/2007, which action is non-final.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.